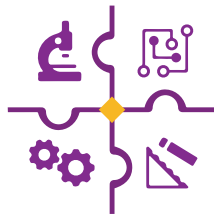




The Al Ghurair scholarship programs

The Al Ghurair scholarship programs aim to provide high-achieving, underserved Arab youth with access to high-quality higher education. The programs provide scholars with financial assistance and the academic and non-academic support they need to secure a sustainable livelihood.

The Foundation has two flagship scholarship programs:



Al Ghurair STEM Scholars Program:

supports Arab youth who want to pursue an undergraduate or graduate degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics.



Al Ghurair Open Learning Scholars Program (OLSP):

provides Arab youth with access to high-quality online degrees and credentials.

As of December 2022, the Foundation continues to support 354 continuing scholars to succeed academically and beyond.

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Continuing scholars also benefit from non-academic support to build their skills, give back to their communities, and prepare for the world of work.

Since the launch of the mentorship program, the Foundation has matched over 450 mentees with over 300 mentors.

In 2022

Mentors: **185** | Mentees: **200**

Scholars completed internships with prominent local and multinational corporations, including Amazon, Meta, Siemens, and Dell.

Scholars completed over **4,000 hours** of community service, gaining new skills and contributing to organizations like Missing Maps, SOS Animaux Tunisie, Lions International, Palestine Red Crescent Society, and Volunteering in Action, among many others.



STEM Scholar, Ameen Abo Diak **4th Year, Bachelor of Computer Engineering** **An-Najah National University, Palestine**

During his first year of university, Ameen established [Jusoor Labs](#), an EdTech startup that offers interactive 3D simulations and virtual labs for students and educational institutions, focusing on STEM subjects. Ameen was invited to participate in the inaugural MENA Youth Social Innovation Accelerator in the UAE and presented his project at the Sharjah Entrepreneurship Festival. His start-up won several national and regional awards, including the Queen Rania National Competition for Entrepreneurship. JusoorLabs is currently collaborating with several ministries of education in the MENA region to implement Jusoor virtual labs in public and private schools.



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Upon graduation, scholars join the Al Ghurair Scholars Alumni Network, which fosters a community of impactful, sustainable, and globally connected youth.

Among the 697 scholars who graduated:

53% male

47% female



62%
master's degree
holders



38%
bachelor's degree
holders



82%
employed or pursuing
further studies.



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OLSP scholar Hanin Hazeem **Master of Education in Learning Design and Technologies** **Arizona State University**

Hanin Hazeem is a Senior Consultant at PwC Middle East responsible for delivering educational tech solutions for clients across the region. In October 2022, Hanin won the AcceleratorsX Awards, an award aiming to accelerate smart city development goals, for the category of “Outstanding Youth Female Leader” in recognition of her work.



Graduates also remain connected through:

- **The Abdulla Al Ghurair Foundation Alumni Community Newsletter**, which contains relevant opportunities to help alumni excel in their careers,
- **The Abdulla Al Ghurair Foundation Alumni Chapters**, which organizes activities that enhance and leverage alumni’s knowledge and experiences. To date, there are 10 Alumni Chapters led by Alumni Leaders.